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ALL IS SET FOR BIG CELEBRATION MONDAY; WELCOME TO COCHISE COUNTY CATTLEMEN AND VISITORS

City Will Be Turned Over to Visitors From All Over Cochise County; Three Bands Will Furnish Music; Nothing Has Been Overlooked

WELCOME SIGNS OVER EVERY TOMBSTONE HOUSE

From All Indications Monday Will Be the Biggest Day in the Annals of Tombstone, and Will Mark the Beginning of An Era of Great Prosperity

Monday will be a gala day in the history of Tombstone, and according to the committee will far surpass anything that has ever been attempted in the way of a celebration in the Old Camp. The committees appointed by Mayor Kuchenbecker and sub-committees have worked unceasingly for the success of the celebration for the entertainment of the Cochise county cattlemen when they meet here Monday and Tuesday, and that it will be a success can be judged by the program arranged, and the money collected for the prizes, etc.

All this week the committees have been constantly on the job making all the necessary prearrangements, and this afternoon or tomorrow will see their labors completed. Several thousand visitors are expected in the Old Camp during Sunday and Monday, and necessarily accommodations will be needed for them. The committee has requested that all spare rooms be listed with the chairman, so that there will be no hitch in this important matter. All available automobiles in the city are requested to be donated at least for a short time to the committee for the parade, and for showing visitors about the city. Decorations should be on every building—residence and business. Flags and bunting are the more appropriate, and all automobiles will carry at least one flag flying from the radiator, while in the parade all should participate.

The program of sports, both for the children and grown-ups, appears in another column, while the official programs will be distributed to everybody.

There will be music galore. Three of the best bands in the state will be here to furnish music, while for the dancing, at Gage Hall and on the pavements, the band orchestras will furnish music that will make even the oldest delight to trip the light fantastic.

Troop D, Ninth cavalry, from Fort Huachuca, will be here and engage in army maneuvers, bareback riding and other crack stunts of picked trick riders, Captain Kennison and Lieutenant Brooks in charge. This feature of the program will be a treat for every one, and will aid in making the day one worth while.

Committees to care for strangers, looking after various details, have all been appointed, and if any one is slighted or misses anything it will not be the fault of Tombstone.

Tombstone will throw open her doors to the cattlemen and visitors, and we want them to take possession of the town during their two day's stay here.

Tombstone has promised one of the best times of her ability and she's all ready for the occasion.
WELCOME COCHISE COUNTY CATTLEMEN AND VISITORS.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

10 A. M.
Parade forms at City Hall.
Modoc Stage
Carrying "79-ers"
Tenth Cavalry Band
D Troop, Tenth Cavalry
Cow Girls
Cow Boys
City Council in Autos, Etc.
Douglas Motorcade
Headed by
Ninth Cavalry Band
Charley Chaplin Disciples

LINE OF MARCH
East on Fremont to Seventh; to Allen; to Third; to City Hall.

11 A. M.
Organization Cochise County
Cattlemen's Convention
AT CRYSTAL THEATER

11 A. M.
Children's Sports
FOOT RACE
Girls under twelve. Fifty yards—\$2 to winner; \$1 second.

SACK RACE
Free for all. First prize \$2, second, \$1.50. (Bring your own sacks).

CHARLEY CHAPLIN
BURRO RACE
One block, all four sides. \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c to respective winners.

POTATO RACE
Boys under fourteen. \$1.50 first prize; \$1.00 second.

FOOT RACE
Boys under twelve. Fifty yards. \$2.00 first prize; \$1.00 second.

SHOE RACE
Prizes \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively.

PIE-EATING CONTEST
Free for all. Prizes \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c to winners.

FLOUR DIP
Get the coin, boys.
12 TO 1 P. M.

Concert by
Tenth Cavalry Band
1 P. M.

Little Lord Fauntleroy
AT CRYSTAL THEATER
2:30 P. M.

Concert Tenth Cavalry Band
3:30 P. M.

Speaking
Mayor W. F. Kuchenbecker
Hon. J. S. Williams
Judge D. A. Richardson
Maneuvers by Troop D
Tenth Cavalry

Captain Kennison. Lieutenant Brooks
Mounted Rescue Race.
Hurdling in Pairs, Squads and Pletons.

Hurdling Standing.
Bareback.
Mounting and Dismounting.

Dismounting and Mounting Over Hurdles.
Dismounting and Mounting, faced to the rear.

Saddle Squad.
4:30 P. M.

FOOT RACE
Championship of Cochise County—\$25.00 to winner. \$2 entrance fee. All entrance money goes to second. Three to enter. One hundred yard dash.

4:30 P. M.
COW GIRL PONY RACE
Free for all. No entrance fee. Three hundred yards dash. \$15.00 to winner; \$10.00 second.

5 P. M.
COW BOY PONY RACE
Five hundred yards. \$5.00 entrance fee. All over six entries added to winner's purse. Six entry fees to second.

LOOKING BACK- WARD 24 YEARS IN TOMBSTONE

Interesting Items that Appeared in the "Prospector," this Date, 1891; Reminiscent of the Pioneer Days

Miss Minnie Hill leaves tomorrow for Bisbee where she goes to resume her position as teacher in the public school.

Tombstone district alone has produced more precious metals during the past two years than any county in Arizona, and still we are just monkeying around on top of the ground, cultivating the soil as it were.

The latest from La Plata is that a solid mountain of galena had been struck. Experienced miners pronounce it the richest find ever made on earth.

It does make one tired to hear the gold bugs say that silver is a commodity and should be treated as potatoes or other products. It would be just as much in reason for the silver men to term gold a commodity of a similar stripe. As long as gold and silver are recognized as money, one is no more a commodity than the other, and an administration or party which recognizes any other condition existing in their relation to each other as a medium of exchange, is not to be trusted with the affairs of the nation.

All of the Tombstone hotels report an increase of travel this way, and many inquiries for accommodations this winter.

Douglas Motorcade

The motorcade to Tombstone next Monday should include many heavily loaded automobiles from this city. The glad hand will be in evidence at the county seat during the Labor Day celebration. The Douglasites must arrange for a truce on the question of county seat removal, but that will not prevent them from taking a wishful look at the court house—Douglas International.

Takes Shot at Us

The Los Angeles times takes a shot at us like this, "Since the operation of prohibition law in Arizona it is necessary to replenish the fountain pens outside the State; it is impossible to get them full in Arizona."

pony. \$50.00 to winner
(Post all entries with A. C. Karger).

5:30 P. M.
Concert by
Tenth Cavalry Orchestra

7:30 P. M.
Launching of
the Battleship Arizona at
Crystal Theater

Carmen
at Borderland Theater

9 P. M. SHARP
Grand Free Ball

Tombstone Band Orchestra at Gage Hall and Tenth Cavalry Orchestra, cement pavement on Allen street.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7

Morning Business Session
Cochise County Cattlemen's
Association
AT CRYSTAL THEATER
1 P. M.

Luncheon
Hon. W. E. Gilmore, Toastmaster.

COCHISE COUNTY APPLI- CANTS PASS TEACH- ERS EXAMINATION

PHOENIX, Sept. 4.—The final report of the state board of school examiners has been completed, and the results made public. Owing to the absence of two members of the examining board, some delay was experienced in finishing and correcting the papers.

Following is a list of those who passed in Cochise county and the class of certificate which they were granted:
Name—Class.
Cleora P. Tinker.....One
James C. Cook.....Two
Lucy Ellis.....Two
Lulu Exell.....Two
Mary P. Durton.....Two
Mrs. H. A. Pace.....Two
Irene McAllister.....Two
Ed. T. Lofgreen.....Two
Mary Ballard.....Two
Eddie Stout.....Two

SAYS ARIZONA PEOPLE WILL PASS INITIATORY PROHIBITORY LAW

In the official organ of the prohibition party, The Vindicator, appears the following dispatch from Bisbee:

"It now seems probable that, in view of the future of the Arizona legislature to pass the statutes necessary for the enforcement of the prohibitory clause of the constitution, the people will initiate and attempt to pass by popular vote five laws, covering necessary points in the enforcement of the law, as follows:

"First—Over five gallons of liquors and a government license in the possession of anyone shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation of the law.

"Second—After conviction the sheriff shall have power to destroy all liquors belonging to the convicted.

"Third—Persons owning property where the liquors are found are a party to the crime.

"Fourth—All cases to be tried in the superior court.

"Fifth—The attorney general shall prosecute in counties where local authorities neglect or refuse to do so, and can change to any other court or county."

SHERIFF WHEELER CLOS- ES DISREPUTABLE HOUSE

Sheriff Harry Wheeler paid a short visit to Douglas yesterday from his headquarters in Tombstone, staying there long enough to confer with the officers and close the Mission Inn, a disreputable house to the north of the railway station and outside the city limits. This is the second time in the past few months that the place has been closed. A negro and several white women were the inmates.

The sheriff also made the statement that the recent \$10,000 suit brought against him in connection with the arrest of Frank Wilson in Bisbee was only a move by those opposed to the prohibition law to intimidate him and stop if possible his activities in enforcing the law. He stated that he would fight the case and was confident of winning out.

Wilson was arrested when he was found with three trunks of booze in his possession without any consignee.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE COCHISE COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S LABOR DAY CELEBRATION EXPECTS

They Have More Than Done Their Part and Now Its Up to the Balance of the People to Do Theirs—Everything is Ready for the Eventful Day

WANTS ALL AUTOMOBILES AT CITY HALL 10 A.M.

Tombstone Will Have Many Visitors and Everyone Should Assist in Extending the "Glad Hand" to the Various Delegations From all Parts of County—

The Committee of Arrangements, on the eve of the Labor Day celebration, gives forth the following statement:

"The liberality of the great majority of our loyal citizens has been most encouraging. We have met with few rebuffs, but we will say for the benefit of the "tight-wads" who failed to contribute that coin is still needed, and they can still contribute and get on the "honor roll" by giving the hailing sign to Ed Hughes, or any member of the committee.

The Committee expects and requests every auto owner to be at the City Hall at 10 a. m. Monday to be in the parade.

It requests every business man and resident to see that from their places float the Stars and Stripes.

It requests that every man, woman and child get in the game with the glad hand.

It requests that ever house give shelter to the crowd, and all who can arrange to rent cots or beds in or out of doors, notify the Committee of Arrangements.

In conclusion, the Committee feels it has gone the limit to give Tombstone the greatest celebration and the biggest crowd it as ever had, and now the success of the entertainment is in the hands of Tombstone people. Will they make good? We believe they will.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE,

A. H. Gardner, Chairman; Ed Hughes, A. C. Karger, Arthur Heney, John Rock, A. W. Howe, Paul Smith, Hal Smith, Fred Bennett, J. M. Montano, H. H. Hughart.

HERE'S FORD STORY THAT'S GOT 'EM ALL SKINNED

Ford stories, both humorous and pathetic, have been circulated wherever the ford goes, and here's one that comes very near being pathetic, told by Deputy Sheriff Jenkins of Cochise that's got them all skinned.

It happened about 12 miles from Tombstone, while Deputy Sheriff Jenkins and Judge H. L. Bruner were enroute to Tombstone with two prisoners for the county jail. The engine "stuck" for want of lubricating oil, but Mr. Jenkins had two quarts in the car and he poured 'er all in the crank case. She run fine for several miles but "stuck" again. "By golly" said Jenkins, "something's wrong with this

here boat"—and by the way it's of the 1913 vintage and only has been run 200,000 miles. And something was wrong. The pet-cock was lusted clear off the crank case and there wasn't a drop of oil within 12 miles. But Jenkins saved the day. There was a bar of Sunny Monday washing soap in the tool box and the whole supply of water, three quarts. Shaving the soap into the water and making a heavy lather, he plugged up the hole in the crank case, poured in the soap suds and came into town just like nothing had ever happened. The party arrived here O. K. and Deputy Jenkins is thinking of beating John D. to it and patronizing the Sunny Monday Soap Company from now on.

Leaves for Home

Chas. Bowman left this morning for his home in Los Angeles after spending a week here as a witness in the Cunningham-Costello case.